Assumptions

- DPG Area of Interest
  - Presence / awareness
  - *RCC maintains access in the region*
  - *SLOCs, ALOCs, APODs, SPODs developed and protected*
  - Naval presence IAW global CONOPS
  - *Local air/sea superiority exists over APODs/SPODs and can be developed to support force projection/conduct forcible entry operations*

- RCC continually monitors and assesses Red intentions IAW strategic indicators for determining level of aggression
  - Regional tension / economic crisis results in increased awareness and strategic IW
  - Increased ISR capability for TBMD/WME/ASAT/offensive action
  - Updated ONA exists

- Security Cooperation Plan
  - Regional Exercise Plan effective: 2015
  - Gray and Orange allow exercises in country
  - Regional cooperation in exercise plan

- Red offensive action against Orange / Gray regarded as an act of war by Blue

- *Joint standards established for integrating sensor and weapons grids*

Red Strengths

- Red Strengths
  - Global WME
  - Air & Tactical Missile threat
  - Air
  - Submarines
  - DIME influence w/in region

- Red Weaknesses
  - Power projection capabilities
  - Public support
  - Geography: Exposed Lines of Communication

Mission Statement

- RCC as part of a Combined Task Force deters Red from regional aggression and when directed conducts military operations to defeat RED power projection capabilities, prevent further hostile actions, and restore territorial sovereignty and regional stability.

Commander's Intent

- **Purpose:** Ensure regional access and stability.
- **Method.**
  - Deter / Shape / Ensure Stability:
    - Establish a Coalition Combined Task Force to prevent RED aggression
    - Aggressive exercise and engagement program that:
      - Maintains forward deployed posture and access to the region
      - Prepare for deployment and sustainment of our force.
      - Conduct a series of combined exercises designed to demonstrate resolve and will. Focused on following: Maintaining our access; denying RED access to allies; Coalition TABMD, force projection and deployment to Orange, Gray, Tan, & Black, Combined /Joint C2.
    - Ensure an aggressive collaborative and netted C4ISR grid within region (multi tiered ISR) that enables awareness and decisive action
    - Information Operations Campaign, icw DI&E, that convinces RED of the unacceptable diplomatic and economic costs of aggression, and complete understanding of Coalition regional goals.
    - Establish increased force protection within the region and in support of the homeland.
    - I intend to do this in a manner designed to convince Red of the unacceptable military cost of aggression, without precipitating hostile actions by Red.
  - If deterrence fails, when directed:
    - Rapid response to defend access and regional partners against Red aggression
      - Pre-emptive strike against TBM / Air
      - Anti access plan to defeat RED aggression
    - Isolate & defeat offensive capabilities that threaten region and support power projection
    - If Red conducts first use of WME weapons, RCC Blue will immediately neutralize Red's nuclear capability using conventional means.
    - Prevent continued aggression
    - Promote legitimacy and positive economic & security aspects of coalition actions.

Commander’s Intent Endstate

- End State:
  - Sovereignty and stability restored within the region.
    - Territorial borders recognized and intact.
    - Petral Islands aligned with Country of Orange.
    - Buffer zone est. between Orange /Red (PKO operations transferred to UN)
  - Red power projection and offensive capabilities neutralized.
    - Ground: near peer w/Orange
    - Air: near peer w/ Orange
    - TBM capability limited to 90 KM
    - Submarine threat reduced to defensive
    - Incapable of threatening international waters or airspace
  - US maintains basing and access within the region. (Orange, Gray, Black,Tan, PETRAL Islands)
    - Air and maritime FON.
    - Cooperative exercise and engagement w/ Orange, Gray, Black,Tan, Brown, PETRAL Islands.
    - Basing rights est. in Orange, Tan, Gray.

Deterrence/Shaping Activities

- CTF
  - Monitor RED exercise C2 w/ all coalition partners *
  - Deploy / Expand / integrate ISR network *
    - Overt/covert
  - Deploy JIOCC (-) *
    - Information Operations Campaign, icw DI&E, that convinces RED of the unacceptable diplomatic and economic costs of aggression, complete understanding of Coalition regional goals, and plays on the socio cultural divide in RED.
  - Conduct layered Coalition TAMD exercise
    - Deploy layered TAMD
  - Expand Security Cooperation to all partners
    - Focus CIE GRAY, ORANGE, Tan and possibly BLACK *
    - Virtual and live exercises
    - Conduct SOF Training *
  - Overt / Covert prep for force projection
    - ISBs, TALCE, AACG & DACG
  - Preposition sustainment packages

- CFACC:
  - Conduct Global Strike exercise integrating CONUS based assets w/ fwd deployed coalition
  - Conduct Coalition Air Defense Exercise
  - Deploy AEF to w/n strike dist
    - Bravo, TAN, ORANGE & GRAY
    - Locate AEF forward element in TAN
  - BPT Conduct strike operations and shaping operations to:
    - Preempt & reduce Red Strike capability,
    - Defeat anti access capability (air/land/sea).
  - Gain local air superiority (1 Straits;2 over Gray).
  - Develop APODs in TAN, ORANGE, & BLACK

*** - Information Superiority related Activity**

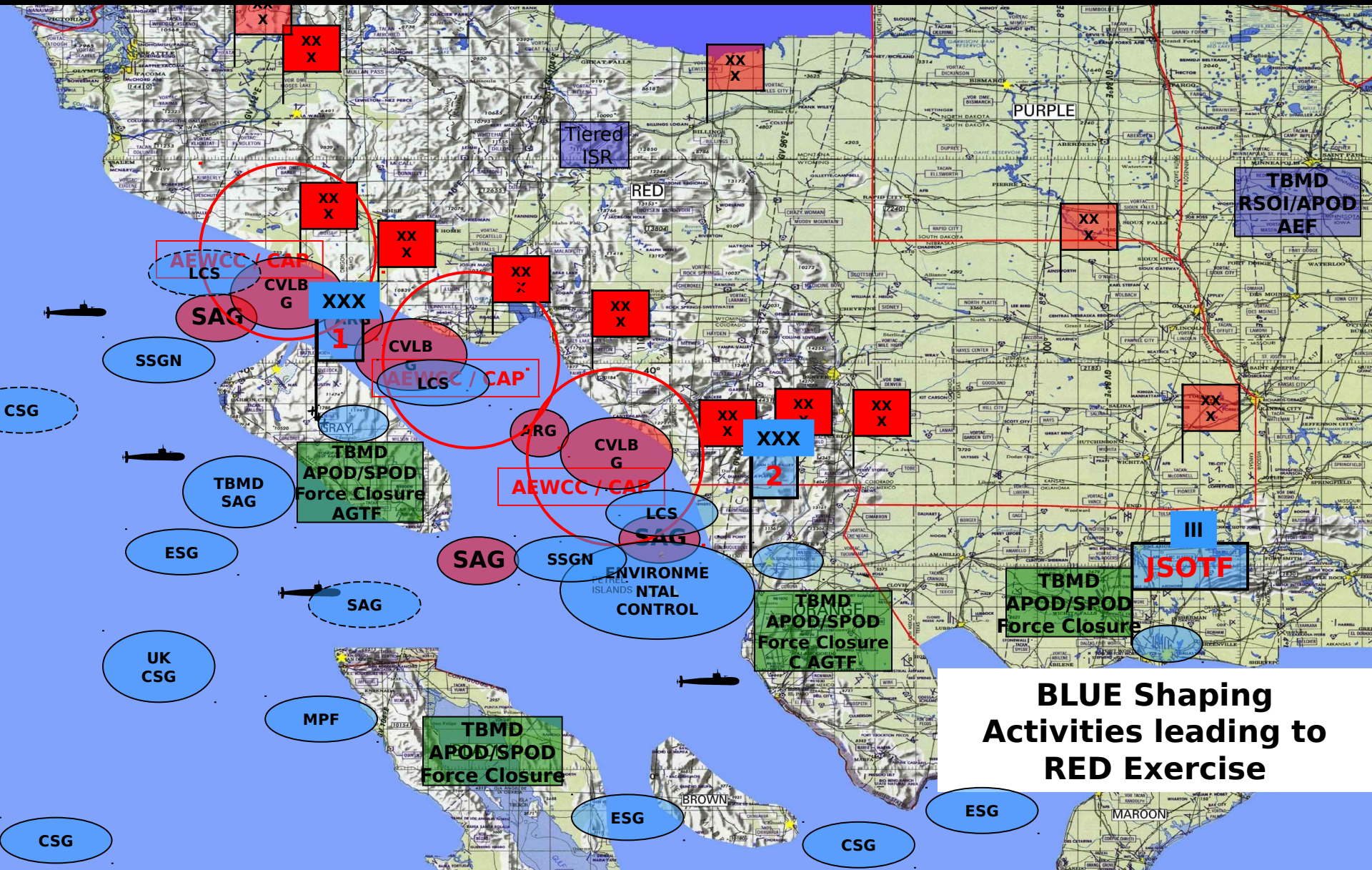
Deterrence/Shaping Activities

- CSOTF:
  - FID ORANGE, TAN, GRAY
  - Conduct SOF training (ORANGE, TAN, GRAY)
  - Deploy CSOTF HQ to TAN *
  - Conduct SR RED, ORANGE, GRAY, BROWN, MAROON
    - Support TST
    - Locate & TAG WME, Shipping (mines/subs)
    - Direct Action
  - Advance Force Ops supporting raids / forcible entry into RED

- CFLCC: *(UE = Corps level HQ w/ 3 UAs. UA = current Brigade size w/ DIV capability)*
  - Deploys TBMD/AD into selected APOD / SPOD in Gray, Orange, Black, Tan to support TABMD exercise and follow flow of forces.
  - Deploy one UE to ORANGE
  - Phased Deployment 1 X UE (FCS) to TAN
  - Deploy AGTF to Gray (UK, AUS, CA)
  - CFMCC BPT support CFCC STOM

- CFMCC:
  - Provide CTF HQ for Coalition exercises / Deter
    - Conduct TBMD, Sea Control, Strike Exercise
  - Deploy 2 X ESG, SSGN, LCS, & TBMD SAG, CSG, UK CSG to vic GRAY to maintain FON
  - Deploy MPF to vic GRAY
  - Exercise and Conduct MPF / APF offload into Gray, Orange, potentially BLACK (FDO)
  - Deploy ESG / CSG vic BLACK (Blue / Coalition) Maintain FON
  - USCG environmental control ops (Petrel Islands)
  - Deploy CSG (Juliet) toward JOA to support.
  - Establish sea control to support operations follow on operations.
    - BPT Isolate shield Gray and Orange from RED.
    - BPT to isolate any forces attacking Gray/ORANGE.
    - Defensive maritime mining GRAY/ORANGE.
    - BPT conduct anti-SSBN ops.
  - Deploy MPF vic Black (MPFMEB)
  - O/O Deploy Amphib MEB to vic GRAY
    - Develop BLACK APOD/SPOD for support /sust/ air ops
    - Deploy additional forces to conduct decisive operations against Red.
    - Employ forward deployed Marine Forces as an operational maneuver element to exploit Red vulnerability.

CONOPs: CTF deploys forces to maintain access, deter and if required defeat RED offensive capabilities iot preserve territorial sovereignty and ensure regional stability. CTF conducts a series of combined regional cooperation / forward presence exercises to develop crisis response options and shape the region, promote stability, maintain access, and increase regional awareness. Naval Forces provide a core for a CTF and enable continued combined / joint exercises focused on TBMD, ISR, Force Closure, Force Protection, and Crisis Response. CFMCC enables force closure providing sea based capabilities, ensuring FON, and by maintaining access to key SPOD/APOD. CTF minimizes footprint ashore prior to offensive action by red. GCC



Concept of Operations - Hostilities

- CTF conducts operations to isolate and defeat attacking RED forces, destroy RED capabilities that enable RED control of the Straits of Gray, destroy RED capabilities that threaten the region, and re-establish regional security. A Maritime/Air Exclusion Zone and Preemptive Strike operations will be effected when RED has demonstrated that attack is imminent to limit RED attack options, maintain access, and ensure information dominance. Overall combat operations begin when RED forces initiate hostile military actions against ORANGE or GRAY. These operations will be conducted in a simultaneous, parallel or distributed manner as required. We shall initially blind the enemy, blunt his attack, and isolate his offensive forces from support. Simultaneously we will neutralize and destroy forces / capabilities enabling RED's power projection and seek distributed maneuver opportunities to decisively defeat the attacking RED forces.

CTF: Maint C4ISR w/ coalition. Execute IW/IO plan.

CFMCC: Ensures sea control and initially isolates Red forces in Gray and Orange. Conduct anti-SSBN ops. Establish sea control to support operations. Employ forward deployed Marine Forces as an operational maneuver element to exploit Red vulnerability.

--A MEF (C2 for Gray) afloat supported by a Corps Combined AGTF ashore isolates and defeats Red offensive capability.

–Coalition Corps AGTF icw Gray Coalition forces blocks and defeats RED penetration.

–Afloat MEF conducts STOM operations into flank / rear (beachhead) of RED forces in Gray to isolate and destroy force projection forces and sustainment capabilities.

–O/O MEF conducts STOM /Strike to destroy force projection / offensive capabilities in RED (opposing Orange/Gray).

CFLCC: Employ TBMD/AD to protect selected APOD / SPOD in Gray, Orange, Black, Tan to support flow of forces.

--Conducts operations within Tan and Orange to defeat and subsequently destroy Red offensive capability.

–Employs a Corps AGTF(C2 for Orange) ICW Orange to block, isolate, and destroy Red offensive capability.

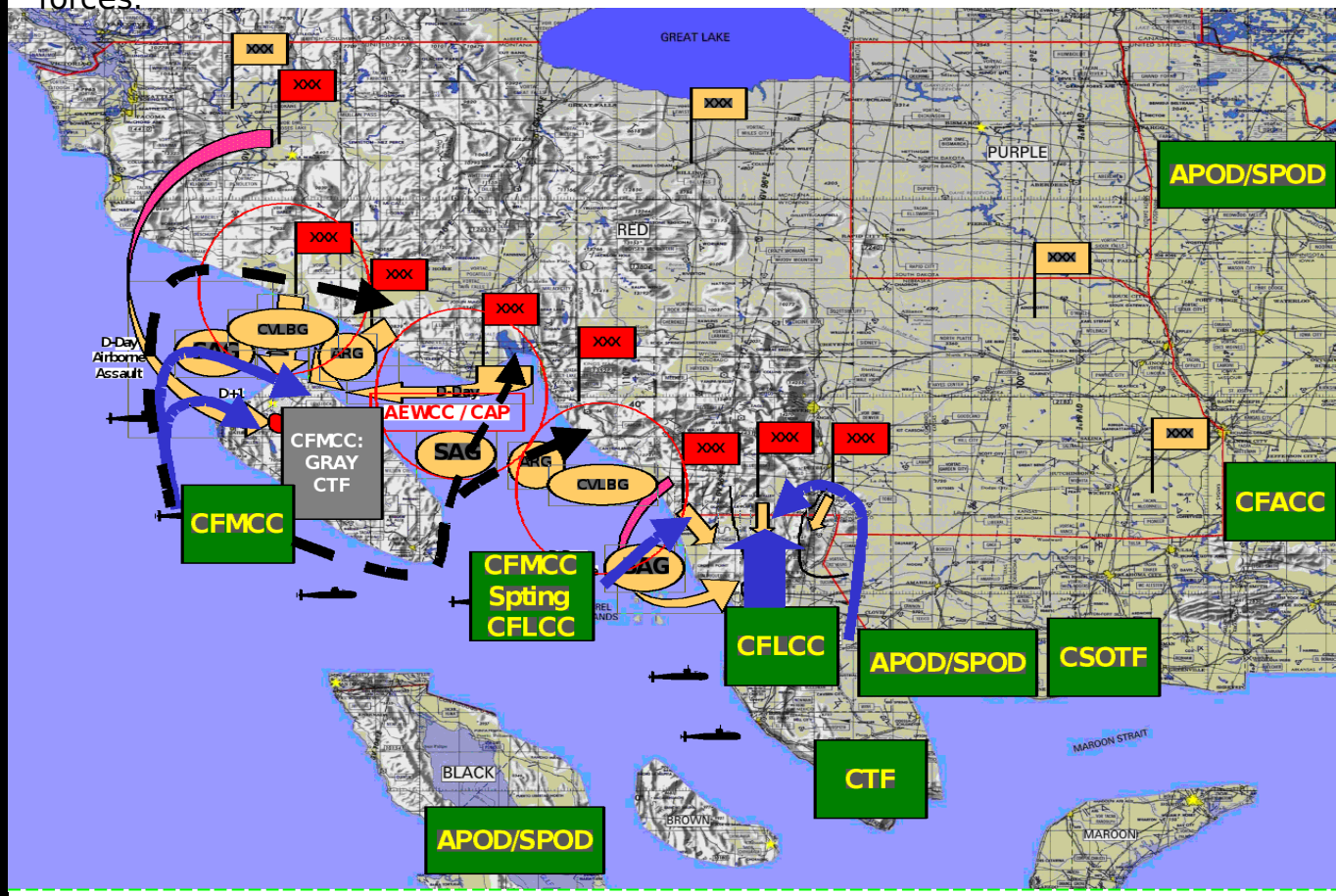
–CFLCC is supported by CJMCC (MEB/ESG) conducting STOM to isolate and destroy Red.

–CFLCC employs Corps OBJ Force to isolate and destroy Red.

CFACC: Gain and maintains air superiority, neutralizes TBMD/WME, and provides anti access / attrits Red offensive forces and support within RED.

CSOTF: Focus: SR to ID WME capability / TBMD. Spt for Raids and maneuver to isolate RED offensive capability.

CONOPs: CTF conducts operations to isolate and defeat attacking RED forces, destroy RED capabilities that enable RED control of the Straits of Gray, destroy RED capabilities that threaten the region, and re-establish regional security. A Maritime/Air Exclusion Zone and Preemptive Strike operations will be effected when RED has demonstrated that attack is imminent to limit RED attack options, maintain access, and ensure information dominance. Overall combat operations begin when RED forces initiate hostile military actions against ORANGE or GRAY. These operations will be conducted in a simultaneous, parallel or distributed manner as required. We shall initially blind the enemy, blunt his attack, and isolate his offensive forces from support. Simultaneously we will neutralize and destroy forces / capabilities enabling RED's power projection and seek distributed maneuver opportunities to decisively defeat the attacking RED forces.



Hostilities Actions

- CTF
  - C2 & ISR capabilities of RED attacked/exploited iot render RED incapable of C2 for offensive action
    - Focus on those capabilities supporting offensive action & global/regional strike
    - Do not neutralize Nuke C2
  - Strike capability developed to neutralize RED WME if RED first use is imminent or occurs.
  - Information Operations Campaign, icw DI&E, that convinces RED of the unacceptable diplomatic and economic costs of continued aggression.
    - Isolates forward commanders
    - Disrupts C2 within RED
    - O/O conduct CNA
- CFACC:
  - Conduct integrated Stand-off, direct & Global strike to:
    - Neutralize RED C2
    - Defeat anti access capability (air/land/sea).
    - Defeat RED Strike capabilities
    - Support defeat of attacking forces
    - Destroy power projection capability including: RED transport A/C; airfields & ports; strike A/C; amphibious or transport vessels
    - Support maneuver
    - Spt defeat of submarine threat
  - Est local air superiority
    - Initially over (Straits; Gray; Orange).
  - Est. Integrated TAMD network
  - AEF operates from TAN
    - AEW / GMTF in Black from Bravo
    - AEG in GRAY / ORANGE
  - GSTF / GMTF operates from B,C, & E
  - Maintain and protect APODs in TAN, ORANGE, GRAY, & BLACK
  - BPT est air superiority / strike MAROON

Deterrence/Shaping Activities

- CSOTF:
  - Spt FID ORANGE, TAN, GRAY
  - Conduct SR RED, ORANGE, GRAY, MAROON, BLACK
    - Support TST to dft C2, power projection & Strike capabilitiy
    - Locate and BPT immediately spt TST / DA for WME capability in RED
    - Locate & TAG WME, Shipping (mines/subs)
  - Advance Force Ops supporting STOM into RED / ORANGE.
- CFLCC:
  - Force in Orange (Corps(Rein) AGTF) support blocking RED advance into ORANGE
  - Simultaneous atk deep to defeat and isolate RED (3 Corps attack) force. ORANGE Operational Maneuver Force: Corps AGTF (3 OBJ AIR ASLT BCTs / 3 FCS BDEs from TAN/ORANGE.
  - CFMCC conduct STOM to support CFLCC defeat and isolation of RED forces attacking ORANGE. (MPF MEB / 1 X ESG)
  - Deploy BCTs to TAN to support force protection requirement.

Deterrence/Shaping Activities

- CFMCC:
  - Est Sea Base w/ Sea Shield & Strike capabilities
    - Protect Sea Base by deception, maneuver and TAMD assets
    - Defeat naval Anti- Access threat & est Sea Superiority
    - Defeat SSBN/CVBG threat
    - Defensive Mining of GRAY/ORANGE/BLACK
      - Conduct offensive mining against Red
    - Support Strike operations
  - Defeat RED Naval Forces supporting offensive action
  - Isolate RED force in Gray and Orange from support bases.
  - MEF
    - Defeat RED forcible entry into GRAY (Combined TF: UE, AUS, CA, GRAY 3 Corps)
    - Spt Defeat RED forces attemting forcible entry into GRAY w/ STOM
    - Provide an operational maneuver element to exploit Red vulnerability.
      - Defeat RED forces maneuvering to ORANGE
      - Defeat RED forces marshalling for assault into GRAY/ORANGE.
      - Isolate RED offensive capability
    - Deploy ACF MAGTF to Black to support force protection.

Forces Roll Up

- CFACC
  - BLUE
    - AEF, AEW, AEG, GMTF, GSTF, C4ISRT
  - UK, AU, GE, CA, - GRAY / BLACK
  - FR, NATO-TAN

- CFLCC: UE = Corps level HQ w/ 3 UAs. UA = current Brigade size w/ DIV capability
  - TF Orange Block:
    - CAGTF w/ 3 Div AGTF
      - 7 OF BCT / 1 OF BCT L & 2 ABN BCT
  - TF Maneuver Orange
    - 1 x DAGTF (REIN)
      - 3 x FCS
      - 2 x OF AASLT BCT
  - TF Force Protect
    - 2 x Stryker BCT
    - 1 x ABN BCT

- CFMCC:
  - 4 x CSG (BL) / 5 other
  - 3 x ESG (BL) / 2 other
  - 1 X TBMD SAG
  - 5 X SAG
  - 5 x SSGN (BL) / 2X SSN other
  - 2 X ASW/ASUW
  - 2 x MPF
  - 9 x HSV
  - TF Gray Block:
    - UK DAGTF
    - CA BCT
    - AUS RCT
    - NATO BDE TF
  - TF STOM / MEF CE
    - Amphib MEB
    - 2 X ESG
    - 1 x MPF
    - 1 X NATO Amphib Bn
    - 1 x Fr Amphib Grp
    - 1 x CDO BDE
  - TF Force Protect (Black)
    - 1 x ACF (MAGTF)

Forces

- CTF
  - RCC
  - SJFHQ
  - CIOCC
  - CIATF
- CSOTF CE
  - 2 x SOF BDE
  - 6 x Coalition SOF BDE
  - 2 X Rgt

Deployment Concept

- JFMCC: Seabasing provides the capability to seamlessly deploy and employ Naval forces in support of Joint operations. JFMCC under the Naval Operational Concept enables Joint force closure / deployment of joint follow on forces by establishing conditions necessary for deployment. Naval Forces principally self deploy aboard amphibious shipping, deployment is augmented through linking personnel deploying via strat lift to advanced naval bases (B & G) located outside the JOA with MPF shipping. These forces conduct at sea arrival and assembly as the MPF Ships are closing to the JOA through air (tilt rotor/helicopter) and High Speed Vessels. Naval forces operate and are supported from the Seabase in order to extend tactical / operational reach and retain Joint Force flexibility.

- JFACC: Operates from B, C, & E and deploys into APODs/SPODS within Orange, Gray, Tan and Black iot est conditions for pre-emptive strike & decisive action. to employ based on actions taken during prior exercises.

- JFLCC: Army forces establish initial ISB/AB within TAN and ORANGE, to enable follow on deployment and TBMD support. Army forces will deploy by air/TSV directly into Orange / Black through established SPODs / APODs. Follow on deployment will have an option of direct employment into Black / Orange, as ISB to objective maneuver.

- JSOTF/JPOTF: SOF forces are employed within Orange/Gray/Black to initially support FID. Enabled by Seabasing a portion of SOF will operate from / within the Seabase. Additionally other forces will employ from AB/ISBs within Tan to support continued operations within RED, ORANGE, GRAY, BROWN, and MAROON.

Sustainment Concept

- The CTF provides the theater logistics management from networked boards, centers and cells. The delegation of logistics management is given to the GCC J4. A networked collaboration system with visibility to a global distributed-sustainment system will provide a multi-dimensional advantage to the joint force commander, enabling synchronization of theater sustainment to the ops tempo. The system provides general support of Class I, II, III, V and VIII commodities, with other commodities provided via out-of-theater Support Agencies or directly from the Parent Service.
- Each functional component establishes a combat service support system to provide sustainability to the combat and combat support elements of their component. Using a networked system of collaboration with reach-back and access to Support Agencies or Parent Service. This collaboration enables multiple levels and multiple links to the sustainment-distribution system.
- The CTF C4 will support deployment, employment and sustainability of forces in concert with the JTF Cmdr’s Intent. As a result of the August 15, Nassau Summit, BLUE coalition forces will begin deploying follow-on forces ISO deterrent actions. Forward deployed and forward based forces with be sustained by their organic system.

Sustainment Concept Naval Aspect

- Sea basing provides self-contained / self supported forces. The fundamental premise of Sea basing is that it is a fully integrated force that operates *from the sea w/ minimal footprint ashore.* At sea “Arrival and Assembly” enroute takes no host nation support nor permission in the JOA. This minimizes the required “deployment to employment operational pause” normally associated with joint operations.
- Sea basing as part of the Naval Concept not only enables Naval forces in anti/access environments but enables overall deployment and sustainment. The Seabase given interoperability with other Joint assests can enable selective Joint logistics. Selective offload capability enables interoperable shipping from other forces / nations / or services to facilitate distribution of required capabilities through the seabase. The capability to selectively offload and onload supplies and equipment to the seabase, provides for the continuous flow of sustainment. The logistics strategic pipeline is kept open by integrating Advanced Bases, Commercial craft, HSVs and DLA into the seabase. Total Asset Visibility and enhanced transportation and material handling technologies will bring the right material to the right place at the right time enabled by the Sea Base.
- Although Naval forces have minimal reliance on infrastructure ashore, Naval forces recognize their potential sole as Joint Force enablers particvularly in sustainment and deployment. The need to establish HNS, SPODs, APODs is critical for sustainment of the Joint Force. Naval forces ability to secure these capabilities and provide selective joint support will enable Joint Force sustainment.